THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, which compiles the statistical data relating to crimes, has informed that it does not maintain figures of acid attacks. The same has been included as a category of hurt cases in the review proforma for collection of data by NCRB.

(b) and (c) Government has no scheme of giving financial assistance to the victims of acid attacks for undergoing plastic surgery.

Rajiv Gandhi Creche Scheme

2252. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new creches created during last two years under Rajiv Gandhi Creche Scheme, State-wise and city-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that several of Central Government Ministries/ Departments, PSEs and autonomous organizations located in Delhi still do not have creches;

(c) if so, whether Government have issued necessary directions to such institutions of Central Government to set up creches for their women employees;

(d) if so, how Government propose to ensure their execution by the Central Government institutions; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) 13295 new creches have been sanctioned during the last two years under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme. Details about location of creches is available on our website www.wcd.nic.in

(b) Under the scheme, creches are sanctioned to Central Social Welfare Board, Indian Council for Child Welfare and Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh on the basis of proportion of child population giving priority to uncovered districts/tribal areas to ensure balanced regional coverage. Creches are also run by Grih Kalyan Kendra under the aegis of Department of Personnel and Training for the welfare of Central Government employees in Delhi.

(c) to (e) Instructions are being issued to various Ministries/Departments to set up creches for the benefit of their women employees.

Separate hostels for working women

†2253. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating on any scheme for constructing separate hostels for working women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of cities where such hostels are proposed to be constructed alongwith number thereof; and

(d) the amount proposed to be allocated for the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development has been implementing a scheme of assistance since 1972-73 for construction/expansion of hostel building for working women. The details of the scheme are available on the website of the Ministry http/www.wcd.nic.in

(c) and (d) Ministry of Women and Child Development has sought an outlay of Rs. 500 crores in the Eleventh Five Year Plan for sanctioning 40 new hostels each year all over the country. The Ministry has also requested all State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to make a demand survey of working women's hostel and to recommend proposals for places where any demand is evident.

Marriage trade in Haryana

†2254. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the trade being done in Mewat area of Haryana in the name of marriage;

(b) whether it is a fact that this trade of girls, being done by truck

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.